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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
William G. Tatton *et al.*

Application No.: 09/249350

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: February 11, 1999

Examiner: Bahar, Mojdel

For: USE OF DEPRENYL COMPOUNDS TO  
TREAT VIRAL INFECTIONS AND REDUCE  
TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED  
THEREWITH

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 (Paper No. 17), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.